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The Honorable Mike Ferguson
House of Representatives
214 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Ferguson

Thank you for your April 13, 2005 letter concerning the Commission's review of reporting requirements for U.S. providers of international telecommunications services.

In April 2004, the Commission released the *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM)* that you reference in your letter, initiating a comprehensive review of the reporting requirements to which U.S. entities providing international telecommunications services are subject (IB Docket No. 04-112). In the *NPRM*, the Commission sought comment on a number of proposed changes that would simplify the reporting requirements, and improve the usefulness of the data collected to the issues presented by today's international telecommunications market.

Nine parties filed comments or reply comments in response to the *NPRM*. Commission staff is reviewing the record in the proceeding, and has been meeting with the interested parties to discuss the reporting requirements and the proposals in the *NPRM*. We will include your letter in the record for this proceeding, and will consider your comments as we move forward.

I appreciate your interest in this matter. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely

Kevin J. Martin